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PATENT  
Docket No. 217042000520**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

AS BELOW-NAMED INVENTORS, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: WALL MOUNTED BATH BRUSH, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on February 12, 2002 as United States Application Serial No. 10/075,859.

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
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We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

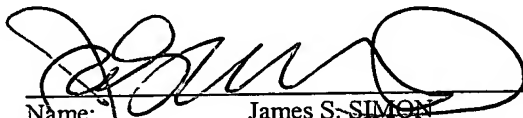
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

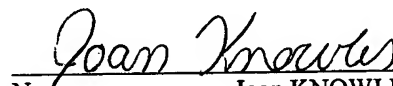
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

James S. SIMON and Joan KNOWLES

Serial No.: 10/075,859

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

For: WALL MOUNTED BATH BRUSH

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1774

**PROSECUTION BY ASSIGNEE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: James S. SIMON and Joan KNOWLES

Application No./Patent No.: 10/075,859

Filed/Issue Date: February 12, 2002

Entitled: WALL MOUNTED BATH BRUSH

James S. SIMON

, an

individual

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it he is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

04/25/02  
Date

James S. SIMON  
Signature  
Self  
Title

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ASSIGNMENT BY ONE JOINT INVENTOR  
TO THE OTHER JOINT INVENTOR

COPY

WHEREAS, James S. SIMON and Joan KNOWLES, both citizens of the United States of America, whose recorded addresses are P.O. Box 726, Tiburon, California 94920 and 1808 Piper Circle, Anacortes, Washington 98221 respectively, are the inventors, applicants and owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent application entitled "WALL MOUNTED BATH BRUSH" bearing Serial No. 10/075,859 and filed on February 12, 2002; and

WHEREAS, James S. SIMON, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in and to any United States Patent that may be granted therefor and in and to said application from Joan KNOWLES (hereinafter referred to as the assignor);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for his own use and the use of his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of the said assignee, or the counsel of his successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said invention, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, signal all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to the said assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND the said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of the said assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns.

16-APR-02  
Date

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